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FROM PAGANELLI, EMBASSY DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, QA, US

SUBJECT: QATARI ARMED FORCES CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF  
US-MADE MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

1. DURING NOV 25 CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF QATAR ARMED FORCES BRIGADIER MUHAMMAD AL ATTIYAH, I WAS TOLD THAT QATARI ARMED FORCES ARE CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF TACTICAL RADIO RF 280A HF/VHF SSB AND FM 1.5 TO 80 MH FROM US FIRM HARRIS/RF COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION.

2. ACCORDING ATTIYAH, HARRIS REP VISITED DOHA TWO MONTHS AGO AND GOQ IMPRESSED WITH HIS DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT'S CAPABILITY. HE SAID QATARIS ARE AWAITING PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA FROM COMPANY AND IF THIS REASONABLE, THEY WILL CONSIDER BUYING FIFTEEN SETS FOR TRIAL BEFORE CONSIDERING LARGER ORDER.  
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